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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Confirmation No. 1627

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 20, 2005; please amend the aboveidentified application as follows. The time for response has now been extended.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.